

Claremont and District

By Staff Correspondent Local agent—Mowder's Store

Mrs. Donald Hedges and son, Ronald, were in Toronto last week attending the funeral of the late Miss Edith McIntyre.

Mr. Hockley who purchased the house and bakeshop belonging to Mr. Lyman Pilkey, a few months ago, has been doing some repair work at his new house.

We understand that preparations are going ahead for the erection of the new barn on the Wellman farm which was destroyed by fire a couple of months ago. Rebuilding is to commence this week.

Lieut. Jos. Ward of Camp Borden, was a visitor at his home here during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lée, Stouffville visited in the village on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. McLeod of Pickering, visited with her mother here during the weekend.

Mr. N. F. Goddard who is employed at the Pickering Plant, has given up his place of residence here and is now living at Ajax.

Friends were glad to see Mr. Thos. Gregg about town on Monday morning. This was Mr. Gregg's first trip out for over two weeks when he was confined to his bed in poor health.

Miss Laura Hill of Oshawa, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. W. Hicks and Bernice of Claremont.

The Woman's Association of the United Church will hold their regular meeting on Thursday, Dec. 2nd. A "sumptuous" supper will be served in the basement of the church from 5 o'clock until all are served. Mrs. Loss Hill's group is in charge.

Mrs. Comba of Oakville, has been visiting with her uncle, Mr. Ira Boyer and cousin, Mrs. Esther Palmer. Mrs. Comba's mother, the late Mrs. McKay resided in the village for a number of years in the house now owned by Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewis.

Percy Redshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redshaw was home from his army post at Camp Borden during the weekend. He expects to leave this camp for a new coastal station shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray of Sunderland, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redshaw on Sunday.

The Park Board are holding another of their popular dances in the Hall on Friday evening with a snappy new orchestra from Toronto.

Harold Sanderson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sanderson, former residents of Claremont, was united in marriage at the United Church parsonage, Whitby, with Gertrude N. Swallow of Saskatoon, Sask. Rev. C. G. Park was the officiating clergyman. The couple will make their home in Whitby.

Graduated as Gunner

Ted Tomlinson, R.C.A.F., son of Dr. and Mrs. N. F. Tomlinson of Claremont, graduated on Friday at McDonald, Man., as a full-fledged air-gunner. Ted, whose wife and small kiddies live in Toronto is on his way east and will go to Mountain View to take instructors' course.

Dead Twins Replaced By Live Ones

Two pair of twin calves in less than a week is the record of the Guernsey herd of W. J. McCartney, 8th concession, just south of here. The first pair of babies, a bull and a heifer, failed to weather their entrance into the world, while the second pair, and both heifers at that, were born just three days later to another Guernsey a few stalls away.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gibson, Oshawa, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hardy on Sunday.

Sister of H. G. McIntyre Dies Suddenly in Toronto

Village friends were shocked this week to learn of the sudden death of Miss Edith McIntyre, a member of the staff of the Toronto Sick Children's Hospital, and daughter of the late Hugh McIntyre and Mary Ann Babb. Deceased was a sister of H. G. McIntyre of Claremont, and is also survived by a sister, May of Toronto, and a brother, C. S. McIntyre of Moose Jaw, Sask. Funeral service was held last Thursday evening with interment in Woodlawn Cemetery, Mitchell, Ont.

Birthday Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church will hold its monthly meeting in Claremont United Church on Thursday, Dec. 9th at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. W. G. Scott's group will be in charge. Officers for the coming year will be elected, as part of the special program that is being arranged for this birthday meeting.

Mrs. Fred Cowie Died in Brierbush Hospital After Lingering Illness

Outlasting a lingering illness of some years duration, Mrs. Fred Cowie of Claremont, passed away in the Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville, early Sunday morning. The late Mrs. Cowie came to Claremont a little over a year ago with her mother, following the death of Mrs. Cowie's husband, the late Fred Cowie, at Zephyr in 1941. Before moving to Zephyr, the couple had farmed on the 7th concession of Pickering. Deceased was a member of the United Church and was active in its organizations. She was also an ardent member of the Claremont Bowling Club. Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Thos. Philip, Jr. of Brougham, and a brother, Russel Cowie, Toronto and mother, Mrs. Cowie. The funeral was conducted by Rev. I. E. Kennedy on Tuesday afternoon with public service in the United Church. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

Local Pelt Dealer Gets Rare Specimen

Robt. Redshaw who does some business in pelts, has received a rare skin from a hunter near Ballantrae, Orval Degeer. Along with some twenty fox skins, coon and skunk was an animal which from the tip of its tail to the tip of its nose measured just over forty inches. The pelt was a light brown with a definite dark brown stripe running from nose to tail. The tail was 21 inches in length and the body twenty-two. The animal resembling a martin and rather rare was caught by some woodsmen north of Musselman's Lake.

FIND COUNTY FORESTS ARE IN GOOD SHAPE

The reforestation committee in a report to the County Council on Thursday stated that during an inspection of the county forests in the township of Uxbridge made on October 15th, everything was found to be in order, including the forest itself, fire-fighting equipment and trees. As the Provincial Forestry Dept. did not supply any trees, no new planting was done this year. The committee recommended that the usual grant of \$75.00 for the maintenance of

roads through the forest be paid to the Township of Uxbridge, also that the school taxes on the property be paid.

BROUGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. P. Forsyth of Markham, called on Mrs. T. C. Brown on day last week.

Miss Gladys Gannon, R.N., of Toronto, visited her parents, D. and Mrs. Gannon recently.

The Y.P. held their regular meeting in the church on Sunday evening under the leadership of Harold Phillips and Frances Willson.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong who have been living on the Newman farm have moved to Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Upton of Toronto, spent the weekend with Bruce and Mrs. Easton.

The Friendly Bible Class are holding their regular social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. McWhirter at Milliken.

Her many friends will be glad to hear Mrs. T. C. Brown is improving a little after her severe illness.

A sacred musical evening, sponsored by Green River friends will be held in the church here next Sunday evening at 7.30. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Bert Matthews has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Crawford, Whitby.

PRESENTATION MADE TO WARDEN REESOR

William Reesor, reeve of Pickering Township and Warden of Ontario County was presented with a gold wrist watch as a token of high regard and esteem from members of County Council, and as a tangible expression of appreciation of his leadership as warden. Presentation was made by Reeve Dr. J. C. Devine of Beaverton.

Ask Increased Bounty on Wolves

Claim Many Sheep Being Killed in Northern Townships.

Municipalities in the north end of the County are paying claims for sheep allegedly killed by dogs, which are actually killed by wolves, Reeve A. W. Grigg of Rama Township told the Ontario County Council. He told of one man in his municipality who recently in a period of two weeks killed four wolves. He suggested an increased provincial bounty on wolves, and asked the County Council to endorse such a measure.

The reeve of Mara, John A. MacDonald, was of the opinion that bells on sheep and lambs would protect them against wolves. He did not think that there had been much of an increase in the number of wolves in his Township. A considerable amount, however, had been paid for killings, supposedly by dogs. His Township pays a bounty of \$25.00 for wolves killed, in addition to the provincial bounty, part of which is paid by the County.

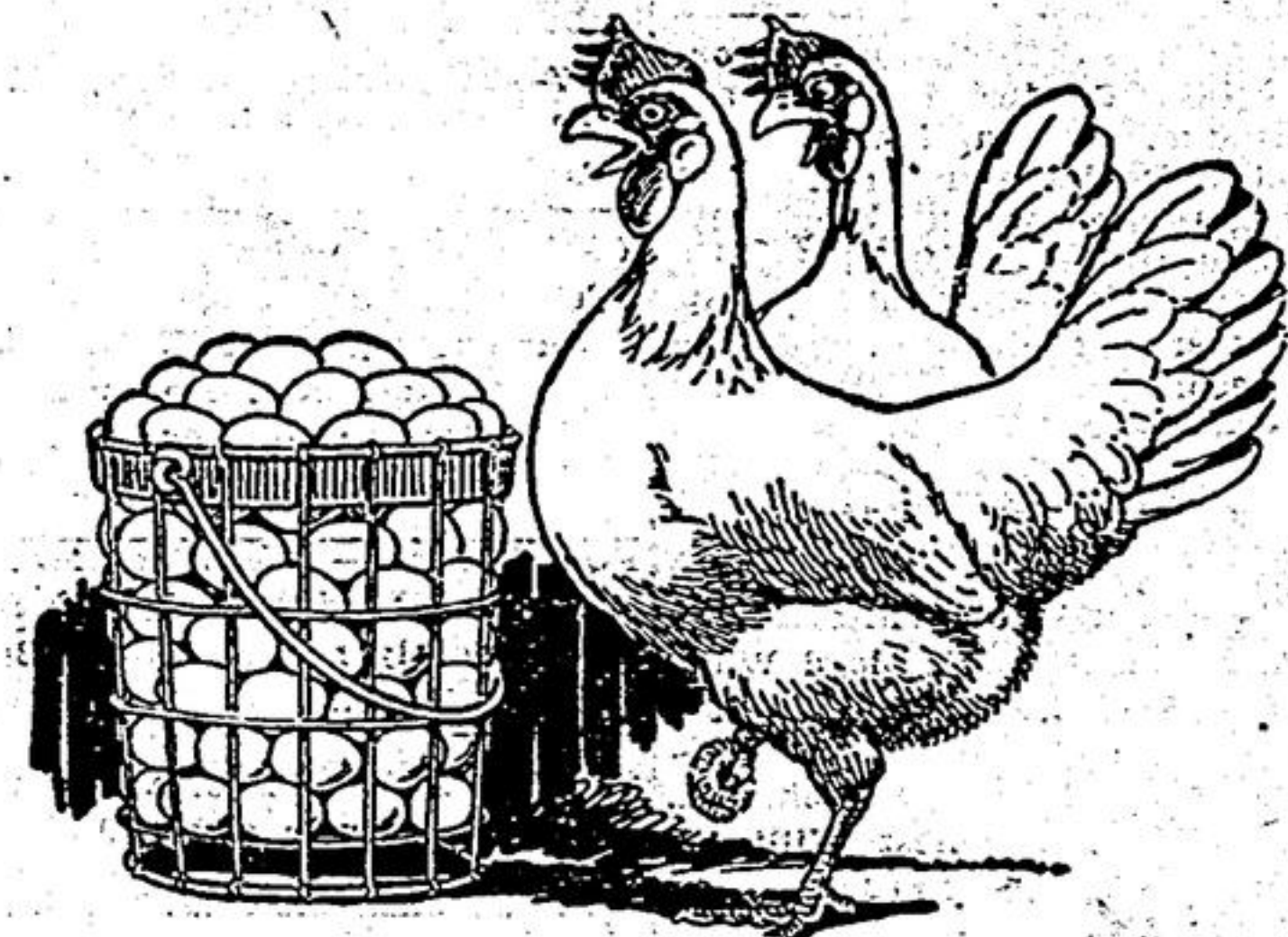
Warden Reesor said that for years he had endeavoured to have the sheep breeders of Pickering Township place bells on their sheep. He said he had been doing this on his own farm and had not lost a sheep for 20 years, while farmers all around him had sustained losses by dog killings.

Deputy-Reeve Harper Newman of Mara suggested that the Townships should pay increased bounties. "Our Township pays \$25.00, and while this may seem a little high, you should consider just how much damage a wolf can do.

The matter was referred to the Committee on agriculture by Warden Reesor.

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PARTNERSHIP CLAIM IS DISMISSED

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buy a mare from Sam Anderson for \$35, also other stock from farmers totalling in all \$90. She also claimed to have put into the alleged partnership \$290 saved at the time of her marriage.

Mrs. Mowder Worked

Queried by the judge as to her own share in farming operations, Mrs. Mowder recalled various efforts, including assistance in harvesting, hoeing and harrowing, putting in an acre of onions "and I took them all out with an old horse and a stone boat," milking, separating cream, and selling it, and raising geese, chickens, and turkeys. She remarked proudly: "In one year I raised and kept alive 42 turkeys on wire netting," a feat which was pointed out by her counsel as rather out of the ordinary.

Finding life and work on the farm arduous and difficult for all, especially for her father, who had contracted arthritis, the Mowders decided to take over a vacant store in Claremont and establish themselves as general storekeepers. They embarked on this venture in March, 1942, receiving a month's free rental to clean up the place and put it in order.

They leased the store for three years at a monthly rental of \$35. It was located on a southeast corner of the main street in the village. In order to purchase stock for the store, which was of a general nature, they sold about \$400 worth of farm stuff. Mrs. Mowder's parents remained on the farm, continuing to work it.

At this time, Mrs. Mowder said that they decided to open a joint bank account, placing therein all available funds and using it there-

after for all deposits from the store efforts and for checking out in payment of purchases. Her husband used only his own name on store stationery and a rubber stamp bought for office use, explaining that as they were partners in all matters, the phraseology did not matter.

She asserted that when, in March of this year, she grew tired of constant work, "he arranged with Mrs. Roy in Toronto for me to go and have a holiday with her." It was on her return from this holiday trip and the "incident" to which a recent matrimonial legal pitfall of the Mowders was tactfully referred to in this hearing, that her husband, so she testified, changed the joint account to one in his name only and refused to allow her to have anything more to do with the conduct of the store business.

Queried as to the reason for the change in the bank account, she testified that he had informed her he had done this on legal advice.

Mrs. Mowder also testified that she had raised \$91 in March of this year to pay taxes, on a house in Uxbridge given her by her parents. This sum represented part of the rental of the house and was finally used by her instead to pay for goods bought for the store.

Wife Claimed Dog Business

She produced a written record of the dog business they conducted. From the gift of a Dalmatian given her by her husband, she told of developing an imposing kennel — as many as 40 dogs at one time. "The dog business was mine, I raised, and looked after them," she said. Total receipts from this source were \$2,183.30 she submitted. This business was at its height two years ago. All monies went into the common purse

until they entered the store business when a joint bank account was opened. This was closed after personal trouble between the couple early this year.

Settlement Disappointing

About two hours were spent in reaching a settlement, and when Mrs. Mowder appeared in the court room she was visibly affected by the outcome. To the press she said, "to think that after all I have put into the farm and business, to be given only \$325. Her solicitor interjected that she had secured from the farm cattle valued at \$700, which made the settlement virtually \$1000. "But what is that," said Mrs. Mowder, who said she felt compelled to settle because His Lordship recommended that they settle.

Other Witnesses

Other witnesses subpoenaed for the case were A. V. Nolan of Stouffville who was ordered to bring newspaper files, Mrs. Wm. Waddell, from whom the Mowders leased the farm, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coombe, parents of Mrs. Mowder, four bank managers from Uxbridge, Claremont and Stouffville.

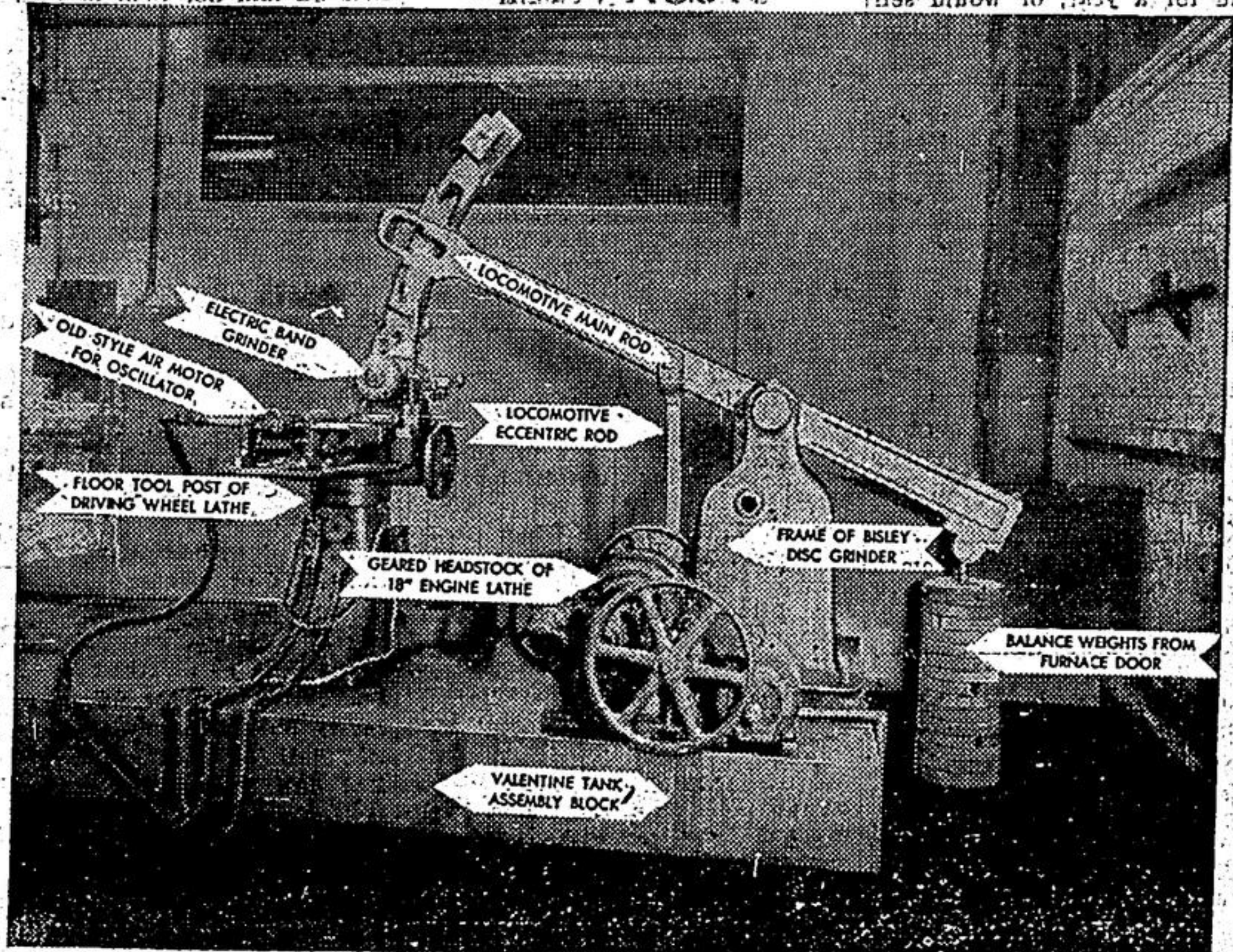
Charges of Theft Withdrawn

Three charges of theft preferred by Fred Mowder against his wife, Elsie Mowder, were withdrawn in Whitby police court on Friday, following the Supreme Court trial. "I hope I don't see any further charges in connection with these parties," commented Magistrate Ebbs.

"The ownership of the goods, the subject of these charges — has been the subject of civil action which was settled Friday," he continued.

The amount at issue was valued at about \$700. Mrs. Mowder, it was said, had removed cattle and fowl from the farm.

C.P.R. Sends Scrap to War in Marine Engine Grinder



Discards, which had done a big war job already before they were considered ready for the scrap heap, were resurrected by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at its Angus Shops in Montreal to make the improved grinder, pictured above, for grinding the radial contour of motion links for main marine engines, one of the war contracts on which the C.P.R. is engaged.

At the big shops, which are under the direction of H. B. Bowen, chief of motive power and rolling stock, and where H. R. Naylor is works manager, it was John A. Hope, shops engineer, who conceived the idea for

the machine which has eliminated many hours of labor required to draw file and scrape the radial surfaces. The motion links must be finished to meet the high standards and close tolerances demanded by the Royal Canadian Navy for engines in its escort service.

The entire machine was made of discarded material, as shown in the labels on the different parts in this picture. The main base was a discarded-iron casting originally made at Angus Shops for an erection jig for the more than 1,400 Valentine tanks which were built there for service in Russia on an earlier

C.P.R. war contract. Other of the discards include the connecting rod of a locomotive, back in service now as the radial arm of the grinder after once earning retirement with a record of many thousand miles of freight to its credit.

So it went through the entire list of materials put back to work in this important war job with an old style motor, a discarded grinder frame and even balance weights from a furnace door being utilized in the machine which saves precious hours in the production of marine engine power for the hulls being fabricated in Canadian shipyards.

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